

MASSACHUSETTS COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM

Ways to Increase COVID-19 Vaccination December 2021

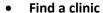
• Support or host pediatric vaccination clinics

Partner with local primary care practices, schools, or boards of health to co-host family friendly vaccination clinics, disseminate information, or host a town hall to encourage vaccination for children and their parents/caregivers. Review other strategies to promote COVID-19 vaccination among children ages 5 and older in this letter (available in 12 additional languages).



• Request a free COVID-19 mobile clinic

Free <u>mobile on-site clinics</u> and vaccination services are available for employers, schools, community and faith-based organizations, and other groups. You just need to provide the space.



Visit <u>VaxFinder.mass.gov</u> to locate one of 900 vaccination sites across the Commonwealth.



Invite an expert to answer questions at a meeting

Email <u>VaccineEquityInitiative@mass.gov</u> for help finding a clinical expert (e.g. infectious disease physician, pediatrician) or complete <u>this form</u> to invite a DPH vaccine ambassador (public health professionals experienced in community settings).

Share education and awareness materials

Use <u>videos</u>, <u>flyers</u>, <u>and graphics</u>, available in 10 languages, to help build trust in vaccine safety and efficacy. Many videos and ads are designed for parents and youth.

Get assistance with transportation and more

Services and assistance are available including transportation to and from appointments, translation services, mobility assistance, and more. Email VaccineEquityInitiative@mass.gov.





• Paid sick leave for vaccination

The <u>COVID-19 Temporary Emergency Paid Sick Leave Program</u> requires employers to make paid leave time available to Massachusetts employees for COVID-related illnesses, quarantine, and vaccinations, and they may apply for state reimbursement. <u>Federal tax credits</u> are also available to small- and medium-sized businesses offering employees paid sick and family leave. Learn more at treasury.gov. **Employees**: ask about paid sick time at your place of work.

Learn more: www.mass.gov/COVIDVaccine